Greetings from SINCERE in Europe ...

We invite you to VISIT OUR BOOTH to MEET and GREET, MATCH and PROCEED

Booth number 47
Next to the European Union booth

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Exploring ways of International Cooperation in Climate Services FOR AFRICA

Side Event to the Adaptation Futures Conference 2018, Cape Town/South Africa

CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA
18 JUNE
9 am to 1 pm

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AAS - African Academy of Sciences
Programme

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:20 Introduction
- Short introduction to the context of JPI Climate “Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe” by PETRA MANDERSCHEID (Executive Director JPI Climate)
- Presentation of ERA4CS and SINCERE – Flagship Action Africa – Objectives and Focus by DAGMAR BLEY (German Aerospace Center)

9:20 - 11:00 Thematic Discussion
“What is most needed regarding Climate Services in Africa?”
- Introduction to the topic from the perspective of the African Academy of Science by OBED OGEGA (AAS)
- Examples of on-going activities
  - Presentation of ERA4CS-Project ISIPEDIA “The open inter-sectoral impacts encyclopedia”, by INGA MENKE (Climate Analytics, Germany)
  - Presentation of ERA4CS - Project Dust Clim “Dust Storms Assessment for the development of user-oriented Climate Services in Northern Africa, Middle East and Europe” by DRAGANA BOJOVIC (Barcelona Super-Computing Center, Spain)
  - Presentation of ongoing climate services initiatives in West Africa, by BENJAMIN SULTAN (IRD, Development Research Institute, France)
  - Presentation of Copernicus Climate Change Services by JEAN-NOEL THEPAUT (Copernicus C3S at ECMWF)
  - Presentation of SASSCAL / WASCAL (Southern and Western African Science Service Centres for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Use and Management) and the GMES - Project WeMAST “Wetlands Monitoring and Assessment” by JÖRG HELMSCHROT (SASSCAL)
  - Experience in climate change research and the development and dissemination of climate services in Africa, The CSIR Global Change Competency Area (GCCA) by JONAS MPHEPYA (CSIR, South Africa)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee

11:15 - 13:00 Strategic (Panel-) Discussion on Cooperation and Funding Possibilities
“Exploring Demand and Opportunities for Climate Services in Africa at the Interface of Science-Policy”
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13:00 Joint Working Lunch with the Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa

Closing Remark by European Commission, DG-RTD Deputy Director-General PATRICK CHILD